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Examiner:

Title: LOAD BEARING MEMBER FOR USE IN AN ELEVATOR  
SYSTEM HAVING EXTERNAL MARKINGS FOR INDICATING  
A CONDITION OF THE ASSEMBLY

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Complying with Applicant's duty of disclosure, Applicant encloses a copy of a search report received from a corresponding foreign patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

The enclosed Form PTO 1449 lists the references cited in the search report. Copies of those references are enclosed.

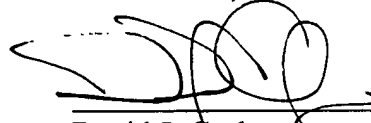
Applicant wishes to point out to the Examiner that coated steel belts are known in the industry. Coated steel belts typically include a plurality of steel cords, usually twelve, encased in a urethane material jacket. The jacket often includes grooves on one side of the belt

resulting from a manufacturing process when the jacket is applied over the cords. Conventional manufacturing techniques do not provide these grooves in a manner that is controlled enough to utilize them for visual inspection purposes. Nor is Applicant aware of such a use of the common grooves resulting from the conventional manufacturing process.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed and make the cited references of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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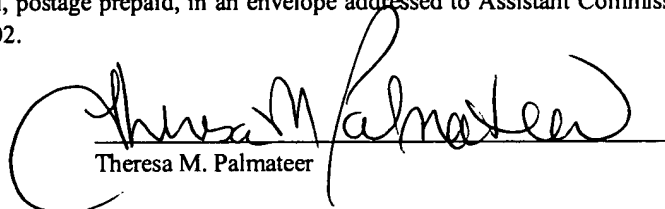


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